

**OhioTechNet**

**OhioHigherEd**  
Department of Higher Education

**WEEKLY CONSORTIUM  
UPDATE**

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## News and Updates

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### Upcoming Consortium Call

Ohio TechNet's upcoming consortium call scheduled on **August 1st at 8:30am** will focus on project updates and open requests. Project Managers and Navigators should plan to call in.

### Career Pathways: Five Ways to Connect College and Careers

A new report from the Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce (Georgetown Center), Career Pathways: Five Ways to Connect College and Careers, calls for states to help students, their families, and employers unpack the meaning of postsecondary credentials and assess their value in the labor market.

[Learn More!](#)



## TAACCCT Performance Reporting Monthly Q & A Series – August 2017

This month's featured topic is "Outcome Tracking: Putting it All Together and Using the Data." During this webinar, the four different types of outcomes will be reviewed (status outcomes, in-school outcomes, follow up outcomes and special outcomes.) Then conclusions that can be drawn from each outcome will be demonstrated. Join the discussion on **August 3rd from 3-4pm.**



[Register Here!](#)

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## Featured Success Story

### Stark State College Student Job Placement

After completing a CNC Certificate and degree in Applied Industrial Technologies, a Stark State College student was placed in a position with an hourly wage of \$16.35 - which will increase every 3 months for the first 15 months until reaching \$20.87. This student additionally expressed their excitement working with their new employer, stating that their overall outlook was "very promising and full of hope."



[Submit a Success Story](#)

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## Project Managers' Corner

### Open Requests

Project Managers receive multiple requests from the grant lead team.

### PRIORITY REQUESTS

- [Submit Quarterly Invoice](#)
- [Respond to Monitoring Report](#)
- Submit Sustainability Budget

Priority requests are highlighted to the right.

[View all Recent Requests!](#)

- Submit Annual Budget
- [Submit Sustainability Worksheets](#)
- [Upload Curriculum to SharePoint](#)
- [Upload Career Pathways to SharePoint](#)
- [Submit a Success Story](#)
- Obtain approval from employers for inclusion on Ohio TechNet website

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## Upcoming Events

### Weld-Ed Training

Weld-Ed offers six separate week-long modules specifically designed for welding instructors! Training for most modules will be held **this summer** at varying locations (including LCCC).

[View Summer Schedule!](#)  
[Register Now!](#)



### Community College Workforce Consortium Meeting

Registration is now open for the Fall 2017 Community College Workforce Consortium (CCWC) Meeting! The meeting will take place **September 20-21** at Lone Star College Systems Office Conference Center in The Woodlands, Texas (near Houston). CCWC convenes member colleges, friends of the organization, and other local college leaders and guests in the workforce field participating in the CCWC Consortium — a collaboration of several of the nation's workforce forward colleges committed to accelerating community college student success and advancing connections to the labor market.

[Learn More!](#)



## 2017 Round 4 TAACCCT Convening: Maximizing the Impact of TAACCCT

The convening for Round 4 TAACCCT grantees will occur **September 26-27 in Washington DC**. Round 4 of USDOL's TAACCCT grants provides individual community colleges and consortia of colleges with a great opportunity to design and implement innovative and evidence-based approaches to more effectively and efficiently serve TAA-certified and other workers to gain the skills necessary to rejoin the labor force.

[Learn More!](#)

## Northern Ohio HTEC Conference

The Haas Technical Education Center Network (HTEC) is an industry & education led initiative that enables manufacturing technology educators and their schools to acquire the latest CNC machine tools and related CNC ancillary equipment, software and educational materials. Stark State College will host HTEC's Northern Ohio Conference on **September 29th**.

[Learn More!](#)

## MFG Day

Manufacturing Day is **October 6th!** Approximately 462 **events** have been planned nationwide. Register, plan, and promote your event using official MFG DAY resources. Learn about manufacturing careers and see them in action on MFG DAY.

[Learn More!](#)





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## Veterans Corner

### 2017 Ohio Women's Veterans Conference - August 12th

Registration is now open for the Ohio Women Veterans Conference, one of the largest gatherings of women veterans in the nation. This year's conference is scheduled for Saturday, **August 12th from 10am-4pm** at The Ohio State University Union in Columbus.

[Register Now!](#)



### Ohio Department of Veteran Services' Workforce Team

The Workforce team at DVS believes it can improve veteran employment outcomes by working with employers to expand their knowledge of veteran-specific programs and employment resources. Interested in engaging with his initiative?

[Contact Jonathon Field for Information!](#)



## Ohio Means Veteran Jobs

OhioMeansJobs has a portal for veterans. This includes a military skills translator to help veterans build a civilian resume, an MOS search to match veterans military skills with Ohio's in-demand jobs, a list of more than 1,400 military-friendly employers and information on how veterans and military spouses receive priority service when obtaining a state-issued professional license or certificate.

[Go to Ohio Means Veteran Jobs!](#)



## MTAGS

MTAGs provide a statewide guarantee that certain types of military training, experience, and/or coursework align to existing college and university courses and will be awarded appropriate credit.

[Learn More!](#)



[Share your Veteran Engagement](#)

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## Learning From Other TAACCCT Initiatives

## Voices of TAACCCT College Presidents Podcast Series: Dr. Bryan Albrecht

In the Voices of TAACCCT College Presidents Podcast Series, community college presidents discuss the impact that TAACCCT has had on their colleges. Dr. Bryan Albrecht, President of Gateway Technical College in Wisconsin, describes how the college has used the TAACCCT grant to invest in student success by expanding pathways and developing comprehensive supports for students.



[Learn More!](#)

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## Resources

### Resource List

Ohio TechNet resources are added to SharePoint on an ongoing basis. These can be easily accessed using the Quick Links to the right.

Contact [Melika Matthews](#) for SharePoint access.

### QUICK LINKS:

- [OTN Training Recordings, Documents, & Materials](#)
- [OTN Technical Assistance Files](#)
- [OTN Technical Assistance Links](#)
- [OTN Affinity/Work Team Collaboration Sites](#)
- [TAACCCT Learning Network](#)
- [TAACCCT Sustainability Toolkit](#)
- [Open Educational Resources](#)

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Ohio TechNet is designed to transform the way in which higher education works with employers to better align education and training with industry needs for Advanced Manufacturing in Ohio. The goals and strategies of Ohio TechNet are to better identify businesses' most pressing needs, align and accelerate training programs to fill the skills gap, and support transformation of the state's workforce delivery system.

Ohio TechNet launched in 2014 via a \$15 million TAACCCT grant made to LCCC on behalf of a statewide consortium of 11 Ohio community colleges including Columbus State, Cincinnati State, Tri-C, Eastern Gateway, Lakeland, LCCC, Owens, Rhodes, Stark State, Sinclair and Zane State.

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